

## Resources to address antisemitism and Islamophobia

The Center for Diversity Education at UNC Asheville exists to foster belonging and inclusivity through partnerships, resources, and programming to cultivate brave learning spaces in K-16 classrooms and our WNC community. In an effort to support our campus community, we have collaborated with the **Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Center for Jewish Studies** to curate resources to provide intentional support on how to counter antisemitism and Islamophobia as the current conflict in Israel and Gaza progresses. Please note that these resources are evolving as noted by its version on the header.

Each resource may not support every individual's needs and we encourage intentional learning beyond this resource.

Aside from academic support around this topic, it is important to note the emotional support and space that is required to process this information.

### Resources to address antisemitism and Islamophobia

**YWCA Minneapolis:** [Islamophobia 101](https://bit.ly/3Sr0JMr):  
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**United Nations:** [Resources from International Day to Combat Islamophobia](https://bit.ly/3SsacDi):  
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**National Center for School Mental Health:** [Guide for supporting Muslim Communities](https://bit.ly/3tVDW16):  
<https://bit.ly/3tVDW16>

**MAERIL:** [What to do if you are witnessing Islamophobia harassment](https://bit.ly/3u1UYe6):  
<https://bit.ly/3u1UYe6>

**National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments:** [Religious Inclusion in Schools](https://tinyurl.com/442frhx5):  
<https://tinyurl.com/442frhx5>

**UC Berkeley Hillel:** [Antisemitism Education](https://bit.ly/461opKC):  
<https://bit.ly/461opKC>

**US Holocaust Memorial Museum:** [What is Antisemitism?](https://bit.ly/3MU7p2n) <https://bit.ly/3MU7p2n>

**UC Davis:** [Addressing Antisemitism](https://bit.ly/3sdNZhL):  
<https://bit.ly/3sdNZhL>

**Anti Racism Daily:** [Islamophobia and Anti-Muslim Racism in a 'post' 9/11 world](https://bit.ly/49noH1g): <https://bit.ly/49noH1g> and [Understanding Antisemitism](https://ard.com/?s=antisemitism): [the-ard.com/?s=antisemitism](https://ard.com/?s=antisemitism)

**US Dept of Ed, Office of Civil Rights:** [Protecting Students from Discrimination Based on Shared Ancestry or Ethnic Characteristics](https://bit.ly/47vSbs1):  
<https://bit.ly/47vSbs1>

**US Department of Education:** [Resources for Preventing and Addressing Islamophobia](https://tinyurl.com/y6jyj5w6): <https://tinyurl.com/y6jyj5w6> and [Resources for Preventing and Addressing antisemitism](https://tinyurl.com/4x4mw9wz):  
<https://tinyurl.com/4x4mw9wz>

**Potential news source:** +972 at [972mag.com](https://972mag.com) or Instagram @972mag

**Potential books for background info:**

- Mark Tessler, *A History of the Israel-Palestine Conflict* (1994)
- Sami Aswan et al, *Side by Side: Parallel Histories of Israel- Palestine* (2012)
- Amos Oz, *A Tale of Love and Darkness* (2005)
- Morris Barghouti, *I Saw Ramallah* (2003)

### UNC Asheville Bias Incident Form

**UNC Asheville:** [Bias Incident Form](https://diversity.unca.edu/equity/bias-incident-reporting/bias-incident-form/):  
[diversity.unca.edu/equity/bias-incident-reporting/bias-incident-form/](https://diversity.unca.edu/equity/bias-incident-reporting/bias-incident-form/)

This report form is for the use of current students, faculty, staff as well as UNC Asheville community members. A bias incident is an act of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, violence or criminal offense committed against any person, group or property that appears to be intentional and motivated by prejudice or bias.

